

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please accept amended claim 20 as follows.

E/ 20. (Amended) An optical film for use in a liquid crystal display having a front portion and a back portion, said optical film comprising:

diffusing means including an optically rough structure on a first surface of said film for diffuse-transmitting light illuminated proximal to said back portion of said display; and

refracting means on a second surface of said film including a plurality of isosceles triangle prisms arranged side-by-side for directionally distributing said diffuse-transmitted light toward said front portion of said display and for increasing luminance of light withing a viewing angle of about 35 degrees in the vertical direction and about 55 degrees in the horizontal direction of said front portion of said display, wherein a top angle of said isosceles triangle prisms is in a range of about 90 degrees to about 120 degrees.

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

A Supplemental Declaration which includes acknowledgment of all amendments made to date including the present amendment has been forwarded to the inventors for execution and will be submitted in the present application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as soon as the executed declaration is received by the undersigned.